(c) Government has adopted an integrated approach in dealing with LWE activities in the arenas of security, development and public perception. State Governments deal with the various issues related to naxalite activities in the States. The Central Government supplements their efforts in several ways.

(d) and (e) No such intelligence inputs have been received.

Policemen not manning police posts fearing naxals

2232. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in naxalite infested areas of various States like Orissa, Andhra Pradesh etc. policemen do not remain in their police posts owing to fear from naxals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether police force in these areas are not fully equipped and trained to challenge and engage with naxalites; and

(d) if so, how the confidence of law abiding citizens is proposed to be restored when their protector police force is demoralized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) There are no reports to indicate that policemen do not remain on their posts due to fear of naxals in naxalite infested areas.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, with a view to further strengthen the State police; the Central Government supplements the resources of the State Government through the Schemes of Modernization of State Police Forces, Security Related Expenditure Schemes, Special Infrastructure Schemes, and CIAT School etc. the State Governments take appropriate action. Central Government supplements the efforts of the States both on security and development.

Implementation of police reforms in Delhi and UTs

2233. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the hurdles in implementation of police reforms is that police administration is State subject and there are divergent views of States on the issue;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Delhi Police is directly under the Central Government;

(c) if so, whether Government will implement police reforms in Delhi and Union Territories to set role models for other States to follow; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) 'Police' being a State subject in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, it is the State Government/UT Administration which have to implement the various police reforms measures. The Centre can at best persuade the States from time to time to bring the requisite reforms in the Police Administration to meet the expectations of the people Review meetings had been held from time to time. The Model Police Act drafted by Soli Sorabjee Committee has been circulated to all States on 31st October, 2006 for information and appropriate consideration. As per available information, States of Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttarakhand have either enacted police legislation or amended their existing Police Act.

(b) As per Article 239AA of the Constitution, Entries 1 (Public Order), 2 (Police) and 18 (Land) of the 'State List' of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution in respect of the National Capital Territory of Delhi are within the purview of the Central Government.

(c) and (d) In the light of the Supreme Court judgement in Writ Petition No. 310/96-Prakash Singh and Others Vs. Union of India and Others and also concomitant provisions of the Model Police Act, the Central Government has decided to make suitable legislative changes in respect of Delhi and Chandigarh and issue executive instructions in place of enacting a separate UT Police Act in respect of other Union Territories.

Coastal police stations

2234. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of coastal police stations under the central scheme have been started in the country; and

(b) whether there is any restrictions imposed by the existing Coastal Act to construct police stations building in coastal areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme, approved by the Government of India, is under implementation in the nine coastal States and four coastal Union Territories. Out of 73 approved coastal police stations, the construction work of buildings has been completed in 35 police stations. The remaining 38 coastal police stations are in various stages of construction. However, the States have been advised to make coastal police stations operational with the trained manpower available with the States. Out of the 73 coastal police stations approved under the Scheme, 64 coastal police stations have been made operational in Gujarat (10), Andhra Pradesh (6), West Bengal (4), Goa (3) and Kerala (1) Maharashtra (12), Tamil Nadu (12), Orissa (5), Karnataka (5), Puducherry (1), Lakshadweep (4) and Daman (1).

(b) In exercise of the powers conferred under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Ministry of Environment and Forests has declared the coastal stretches of seas, bays, estuaries, creeks, rivers and back waters which are influenced by tidal action (in the landward